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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

STEPHEN J. MILLER

Serial No.: 10/628,031

Filed: July 24, 2003

For: PREPARING A HIGH VISCOSITY
INDEX, LOW BRANCH INDEX
DEWAXED OIL

GROUP ART UNIT: 1764

EXAMINER: Unassigned

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PETITION TO CORRECT
NOTICE OF OMITTED ITEMS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(h) Applicant hereby petition the
Commissioner of Patents to correct notice of omitted items of the above noted
patent application.

I hereby certify that I have a reasonable basis for believing that
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 August 20, 2004
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A. Stephen Zavell

Name of Applicant, assignee, or Registered Rep.

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Signature

August 20, 2004
Date

The facts relevant to the grounds for this petition are as follows:

1. On July 24, 2003, the application documents in this matter were completely prepared for and mailed for filing with the U.S. Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" by placing on the filing papers the number of the "Express Mail" mailing label (EV 171091705 US), sealing said papers in a mailing envelope and affixing to said envelope the Express Mail Label, No. EV 171091705 US (a copy is attached).
2. As evidenced by a true copy of the "Express Mail" mailing label (enclosed herewith), the application papers marked as received at the Post Office on July 24, 2003.
3. The Post Card acknowledges the receipt of the 41 pages and 2 drawings and provides a U.S. Patent Application No. 10/620,831 and a date of July 24, 2003 (a copy is attached).
4. The Application Data Sheet referred to the prior application further indicating the USPTO had the application and questioned pages on file (a copy is attached).
5. The Filing Receipt for the subject application was received by the Law Department of Applicants' assignee on June 29, 2004, showing a mailing date of June 22, 2004 with filing date of July 24, 2003 (copy of Filing Receipt enclosed showing the date received).
6. Since this application is a Continuation Application filed from a copy obtained from the USPTO as evidenced by the USPTO's notations in the left margin (additional pages 6 and 38 attached). Thus the pages were on file at the USPTO.

7. To avoid any doubt, additional copies of pages 6 and 38 are included.
8. The date of July 24, 2003 is needed to have a filing date prior to the U.S. Patent No. 6,663,768 issue date of December 16, 2003.
9. Upon review of the file by Applicants' attorney of record, this Petition to correct is submitted to be promptly filed.

In view of the above, Applicants respectfully request that their U.S. Patent Application No. 10/628,031 be accorded a filing date of July 24, 2003.

The USPTO is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 03-1620 the \$130.00 petition fee as well as any and all other fees and charges to consider, enter, and grant this petition.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures:

1. True copy of "Express Mail" mailing label showing Date In of July 24, 2003.
2. True copy of the Post Card showing the receipt date of July 24, 2003 with Serial No. 10/628,031 with listing the 41 pages for the specification and 2 sheets of drawings.
3. True copy of the Application Data Sheet.

4. True copy of Filing Receipt received by Applicants on June 29, 2004.
5. Additional copy of pages 6 and 38.
6. Copy of Notice of Omitted Items formalities letter mailed June 22, 2004 by the USPTO.

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NOTICE OF OMITTED ITEM(S) IN A NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

A filing date has been accorded to the above-identified nonprovisional application papers; however, the following item(s) appear to have been omitted from the application:

- Page(s) 6 & 38 of the specification (description and claims).

I. Should applicant contend that the above-noted omitted item(s) was in fact deposited in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) with the nonprovisional application papers, a copy of this Notice and a petition (and \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) with evidence of such deposit **must** be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice. The petition fee will be refunded if it is determined that the item(s) was received by the USPTO.

II. Should applicant desire to supply the omitted item(s) and accept the date that such omitted item(s) was filed in the USPTO as the filing date of the above-identified application, a copy of this Notice, the omitted item(s) (with a supplemental oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.64 referring to such items), and a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 (with the \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) requesting the later filing date **must** be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice.

Applicant is advised that generally the filing fee required for an application is the filing fee in effect on the filing date accorded the application and that payment of the requisite basic filing fee on a date later than the filing date of the application requires payment of a surcharge (37 CFR 1.16(e)). To avoid processing delays and payment of a surcharge, applicant should submit any balance due for the requisite filing fee based on the later filing date being requested when submitting the omitted items(s) and the petition (and petition fee) requesting the later filing date.

III. The failure to file a petition (and petition fee) under the above options (I) or (II) within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice (37 CFR 1.181(f)) will be treated as a constructive acceptance by the applicant of the application as deposited in the USPTO. **THIS TWO MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) or (b).** In the absence of a timely filed petition in reply to this Notice, the application will maintain a filing date as of the date of deposit of the application papers in the USPTO, and original application papers (*i.e.*, the original disclosure of the invention) will include only those application papers present in the USPTO on the date of deposit.

In the event that applicant elects not to take action pursuant to options (I) or (II) above (thereby constructively electing option (III)), amendment of the specification to renumber the pages consecutively and cancel incomplete sentences caused by any omitted page(s), and/or amendment of the specification to cancel all references to any omitted drawing(s), relabel the drawing figures to be numbered consecutively (if necessary), and correct the

references in the specification to the drawing figures to correspond with any relabeled drawing figures, is required. A copy of the drawing figures showing the proposed changes in red ink should accompany with any drawing changes. Such amendment and/or correction to the drawing figures, if necessary, should be by way of preliminary amendment submitted prior to the first Office action to avoid delays in the prosecution of the application.

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Title of Invention: Preparing A High Viscosity Index, Low ...
Serial Number: T-5550A Filing Date: 7/23/03
Papers Enclosed: _____ Org. Code: _____

- ☐ Provisional Application Coversheet
- ☒ Utility Patent Application Transmittal Form PTO/SB/05
- ☒ Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17
- ☐ Application Data Sheet
- ☒ Specification (Total Pages 41)
- ☐ Claims (Total Pages 2)
- ☒ Drawing(s) (Total Sheets 2)
- ☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☐ Notice for Missing Parts Transmittal
- ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents)
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement Transmittal
- ☒ Information Disclosure Citation Form PTO/SB/08A
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- ☐ Amendment
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- ☐ Communication/Response
- ☐ Submission of Formal Drawings
- ☐ Notice of Appeal
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer
- ☐ Status Inquiry
- ☐ Brief on Appeal
- ☐ Reply Brief
- ☐ Request for Oral Hearing
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- ☐ Continuation (Prior Application No. _____)
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- ☐ Issue Fee
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APPLICATION DATA SHEET

Application Information

Application Type::	Regular
Subject Matter::	Utility
Title::	Preparing a High Viscosity Index, Low Branch Index Dewaxed Oil
Attorney Docket Number::	T-5550A
Request for Early Publication?::	No
Request for Non-Publication?::	No
Suggested Drawing Figure::	One (1)
Total Drawing Sheets::	Two (2)
Small Entity?::	No

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Application::

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Parent Application::

Parent Filing Date::

This Application

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An application claiming the
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Country::

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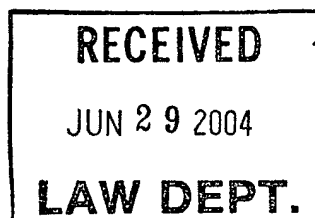
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Foreign Applications

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Projected Publication Date: To Be Determined - pending completion of Omitted Items

Non-Publication Request: No

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Title

Preparing a high viscosity index, low branch index dewaxed oil

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Preliminary Class

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